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In re application: Clayton, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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Serial No. 09/041,710	)	Conf. No. 6284
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Filed: April 25, 2001	)	Examiner: Miller, Brian E.
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For: "Controlling Eject Distance of a Disk Cartridge from a Disk Drive"	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No.: P0698 US

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following.